hilly areas of the country due to heavy rains and more than 80 persons were buried alive;

(b) whether there has been heavy loss of property as a result thereof;

(c) if so, what is the estimated loss of life and property as a result thereof during the last 3 months; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to check such recurrence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) The State Governments of Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh only have reported damages due to landslides during the last 3 months, to-date. The loss of human lives due to landslides as reported are as under:

Jammu & Kashmir	..	14
Karnataka ..	..	14
Kerala ..	..	33

No separate loss of property on account of landslides has been reported.

The Governments of Tripura and Uttar Pradesh have reported loss of 54 and 134 human lives respectively on account of floods, landslides and heavy rains. No separate damage to life and property due to landslides has been reported by them.

(d) There are many factors which are responsible for the occurrence of landslides-Land slips. The preventive measures in each case will be site-specific, according to the contributing factors. However, the following long term and short term measures have been suggested, in general, to the State Governments, for controlling the landslides:

(i) Protective measures in the form of breast wall, retaining wall and check wall.

(ii) Sealing the fractures and joints in the rock mass by cement, grouting—preferably under low pressure.

(iii) Mass scale afforestation of denuded hilly slopes including vegetative check dams etc. along with engineering measures.

(iv) Extensive soil conservation measures in the agricultural land to prevent soil erosion.

Vacant Plots in Maurya Enclave

2850. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of residential plots allotted in 1975-76 in R/P Block of Maurya Enclave (Pitampura) which are still lying vacant and on which the allottees have not yet started construction work;

(b) what are the particulars of such allottees;

(c) what is the amount of penalty recovered from each of them so far; and

(d) whether it is proposed to take back the possession of all those vacant plots of land which are lying vacant for the last five years and allot them to other eligible persons or auction them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) 32.

(b) and (c) Statements I and II giving the required information are given in the Annexure.

(d) No.

Statement-I

Names and other particulars of the Allottees who have not yet started construction in Block 'R' (Poorvi Pitampura) Maurya Enclave, Delhi

	Name of the allottee	Plot No.	Date of taking over possession of the plot	Amount of penalty recovered	Remarks
1.	Shri Arvinder Pal Singh	RP-1		Nil	Possession not handed over
2.	Shri K.L. Jain	RP-2	21-11-80	Nil	
3.	Shri Raj Kumar	RP-3		Nil	Possession not handed over
4.	Shri S.L. Gupta	RP-6	15-4-80	Under Action	
5.	Smt. Kamla Gupta	RP-7	23-12-80	Rs. 667	
6.	Sh. S.P. Juneja	RP-9	11-5-76	Rs. 1470	
7.	Sh. Madan Singh	RP-13	30-11-82	Nil	
8.	Smt. Krishna Kumari	RP-14	5-6-76	Rs. 1428	
9.	Sh. M.L. Mehndiratta	RP-17	26-10-76	Rs. 997·50	
10.	Sh. Arvind Kumar	RP-19	11-5-76	Rs. 1722	
11.	Smt. Nameeta Gulati	RP-26	12-76	Nil	
12.	Sh. P.K. Banerjee	RP-37	11-5-76	Rs. 1386	
13.	..	RP-38	..	Nil	Not allotted
14.	Sh. B.L. Batra	RP-43	11-5-76	Rs. 1064	
15.	Sh. R.N. Mehra	RP-44	11-5-76	Rs. 616	
16.	Sh. C.K. Sharma	RP-47	11-5-76	Rs. 63	
17.	Sh. I.S. Verma	RP-55	11-5-76	Rs. 980	
18.	Sh. P.S. Kavautra	RP-69	12-5-76	Rs. 756	
19.	Sh. Tara Chand	RP-71	15-10-82	Nil	
20.	Sh. H.J.S. Bahai	RP-72	11-5-76	Rs. 1722	
21.	Sh. Jaswant Bhasin	RP-76	13-5-76	Rs. 819	
22.	Sh. O.P. Arora	RP-78	12-5-76	Rs. 1036	
23.	Sh. Vittam Vaswani	RP-81	11-5-76	Rs. 850	
24.	Smt. Sudesh Kumari	RP-82	12-5-76	Rs 1148	
25.	Sh. Harish Kumar	RP-83	12-5-76	Rs. 980	
26.	Sh J.D. Sharma	RP-85	17-9-76	Rs. 756	
27.	Mrs. Tripta Sharma	RP-90	11-5-76	Rs. 826	
28.	Smt. Kailash Gupta	RP-92	11-5-76	Rs. 728	
29.	Sh. B.R. Sharma	RP-94	11-5-76	Rs. 1232	
30.	Sh. J.P. Taneja	RP-104	10-5-79	Nil	
31.	Capt. N.N. Kaura	RP-112	8-5-76	Nil	
32.	Smt. Asha Sarin	RP-119	11-5-76	Rs. 1722	

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Plot No.	Amount of penalty recovered on account of non-construction
	Block- RP	
1.	1	Nil
2.	2	Nil
3.	3	Nil
4.	6	Under Action
5.	7	Rs. 667
6.	9	Rs 1470
7.	13	Nil
8.	14	Rs. 1428
9.	17	Rs. 997.50
10.	19	Rs. 1722
11.	26	Nil
12.	37	Rs. 1386
13.	38	Nil
14.	43	Rs. 1064
15.	44	Rs. 616
16.	47	Rs. 63
17.	55	Rs. 980
18,	69	Rs. 756
19.	71	Nil
20.	72	Rs. 1722
21.	76	Rs. 819
22.	78	Rs. 1036
23.	81	Rs. 850
24.	82	Rs. 1148
25.	83	Rs. 980
26.	85	Rs. 756
27.	90	Rs. 826
28.	92	Rs. 728
29.	94	Rs. 1232
30.	104	Nil
31.	112	Nil
32.	119	Rs. 1722